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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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This paper responds to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2005 in the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

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Petition for One-Month Time Extension is on page 11.

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